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Sir:

Applicants wish to thank Examiner Cook for the time and courtesy extended during the interview of July 11, 2002. This Supplemental Amendment is responsive to the Office Action dated December 19, 2001 and to the Examiner's Interview of July 11, 2002. Accordingly, please amend the above-styled application as follows:

**In the Claims**

Please amend claim 20 as follows: In line 3, after "composition" delete "comprised" and insert "consisting essentially" therefor.

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RE: Our Ref. No. 434-226; Serial No. 09/865,175 (Supplemental Amendment)

Examiner Cook:

Transmitted herewith is the Supplemental Amendment for the referenced application. Thanks again for granting the interview. I can be reached at the office at 859-252-0889 or via cell phone at 859-608-0044 if you have questions, especially concerning the newly added claims.

Best regards!

J.W. (Bill) Seanor, D.V.M. *JW*

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